

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: B. K. Talbot
MICHINORI SHINKAI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1715
Application No.: 10/582,920)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9223
Filed: June 13, 2006)	
	:	January 31, 2011
For: WIRE FORMING METHOD)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a final Office Action, dated January 10, 2011.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination with this Preliminary Amendment.

The Examiner is requested to amend the application, as follows.